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Organise For Victory Loan

Mr. A. McTeer, of Calgary, was in town on Monday for the purpose of forming a local organisation for the coming Victory Loan. The meeting was held in the municipal office, a small attendance of business men were present. Mr. McTeer stated that a card for window display purposes will be given to every person subscribing for a bond. Flags also will be issued for display in various districts to show whether they have obtained the mark set for them. He said, the question to decide was not whether a person could afford to buy a bond, but whether their money was worth to them more than their "flesh and blood" which the men who went into the trenches were giving. The country needed the money and the money had to be raised. It was arranged to have a prominent speaker give an address here just previous to the commencement of the drive. The following are the names of the committee of the local organisation:

R. M. Henderson, President
M. A. Blodgett, Secretary.
N. D. Storey
H. P. Gregg
G. G. Peters
Scott Brown
John Cusack
D. S. Sutherland
A. Harkin
J. I. McLean
W. R. Brodie
M. G. Boyd
D. M. MacEachern
J. L. Stoult
W. C. Boyd
Wm. Pullin
J. N. Anderson
Wm. Crosbie
Sgt. Botteley

The Gas Well

The residents of Empress will be without the benefits of natural gas this winter is now certain. Although a good pressure was struck, the volume of gas was not excessive. Different schemes for loosening the formation to secure a larger volume were tried but without success. It is expected that work on the drilling of another hole is to be commenced next spring.

It is believed there is a sufficiency of a flow to take care of the lighting and heating of the hotel this winter and we understand it is Mr. Johnston's intention to pipe the gas to the hotel. Dr. Dowling, of the Dominion Geological Department, it is stated, is preparing another report on the gas and oil prospects of Southern Alberta. The Doctor lately paid a visit to several of the gas and oil wells in this province. The report will be awaited as it should be instructive for future drilling. In the meantime the well that has been sunk assures us of the certainty of natural gas. It is the opinion of many people that dry drilling will secure the larger volume of gas.

Sugar Rolling In

Canadian grocers expect sugar supplies to be easier in a week or ten days as shipments are now rolling in.

Parents whose children will be 16 years of age within the next month are required to have them registered at the post office at the earliest date possible.

Empress School

REPORT FOR GRADE VII

September

Winnifred Hay	68½
Gladys Hay	82
Jean Brown	85
Carman Dawdy	72
Myrtle Fountain	78
Walter Northcott	61
Norris Storey	63
Lewis Moreau	58
Edith Rowles	78
Gladys Galloway	79

Roll of Honour for the month is—Jean Brown, Lizzie Sharp, John Sanderoek, Vera Leach.

When it is necessary to keep a child from school kindly notify me as now it is compulsory for me to notify the Department of education of Non-attendance with reason.

E. Dykeman

Best Cartoon Gets \$50 Bond

In connection with the coming Victory Loan campaign, the Dominion Press News and Feature Committee announces a cartoon contest. Artists are invited to submit sketches for a two-column engraving which will be judged on their merits as publicity calculated to assist in the selling of Victory Bonds. The committee offers a \$50.00 bond of the new issue for the best cartoon. A number of cartoons will also be awarded special mention. The sketches submitted are to become the property of the committee and a nominal fee will be paid for any that are used in the campaign.

Mr. C. F. Crandall, managing editor of the Montreal Star, and the editor of Victory Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges. The contest will close on October 15th, and awards will be announced a few days later.

Birth Notices

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Popkey, Sep. 22, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulbert, Sep. 24, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Clark, Cavendish, Sep. 20, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Highmore, Sept. 30, a daughter.

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices.

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe.
C. Y. George.

United Church

Rev. G. G. Pykes, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m.

PETTY THIEVING

Petty thieving in town is getting a positive nuisance. Hardly a week elapses that there is not a report handed to us of some small theft that has been perpetrated. We would advocate citizens keep strict watch for this parasite, and make it their business to see that the maximum punishment provided by law be given as punishment.

When You Move Notify Ottawa

Have you changed your address since registration day? If you have you better lose no time in notifying the Canada registration board at Ottawa of the fact.

P. C. Locke, superintendent of registration for Manitoba, has stated that while there had been no prosecutions for this offence as yet "there were going to be a few bricks dropped" next week. The penalty for failing to notify Ottawa of a change of address is \$10. Notice should be sent to the registration board, Ottawa.

STRAYED

White Wolf Hound (pure white in color), hair clipped short on hips, carries strap around neck. Suitable reward paid for information leading to recovery. H. Leach, sec. w. 12, 25, 29 w 3, Josephine, Sask.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th of November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, eighteen times per week on the route between Empress Post Office and railway station from the 1st of January next.

Tender notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Empress and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Calgary, 27th September 1918.
D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

SALESMEN WANTED for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment. Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations. Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON
THE Fonthill Nurseries
(Established 1837)
Toronto, Ont.

Poet's Attention!

The Dominion Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan 1918 organisation announces a poem contest in connection with the coming campaign. Canadians with poetical talent are invited to submit offerings not exceeding 200 words, which will be judged largely on their effectiveness as publicity designed to persuade Canadians to buy Victory Bonds. An prize of a \$50.00 bond of the new issue will be awarded for the best poem submitted. The next best 24 will be awarded special mention and \$5.00 will be paid for those which the committee decides to use in the course of the campaign. Professor M. W. Wallace, of the Toronto University and the


editor of Victory Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges.

The committee offers to supply information concerning the urgency of the situation, necessitating the coming loan, to all contestants who may apply to the committee's office, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

A typographical error in the news item concerning payment of town taxes made October 31 the last day, that ratepayers could take advantage of the 10 p.c. discount. The date, October 1, in the display advertisement was the correct date.



Every Farmer In This District Should Read The Nor'-West Farmer

Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

If you are already a subscriber you will want to renew your subscription for another year, and if you are not a subscriber to it you ought to be. No farmer in three days of high prices and labor shortages can afford to do anything but his very best. Through a good farm paper you will get ideas worth many times the small subscription price. Each issue of The Nor-West Farmer is full of valuable information that any up-to-date farmer can use to his own direct advantage. It is called for the whole farm family. If any reader wants information on any subject relating to either their farm problems or anything else The Nor-West Farmer Information Bureau will get that information for them. Their official veterinarian and legal adviser is at the service of every subscriber, free of all charge. If you have a weed problem, a soil drifting problem, a feed problem, tractor, automobile, or gas engine trouble of any kind, read The Nor-West Farmer, and you will soon get a wealth of ideas from the experience of other farmers who have experienced and solved similar difficulties. The Nor-West Farmer is a "round-table" around which the best farmers of Western Canada meet. Will it be one of them?

Subscribe at This Office

We have been authorized to accept subscriptions at this office, and can serve many farmers in this district real money. Read this:

The Nor-West Farmer, 1 year	1.00
The Empress Express	1.50
Combined value	2.50
THROUGH THIS OFFICE NOW	2.00
Saving to you	.50c

The next time you are in town drop around and see us. You cannot make a dollar any easier.

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Eat less Bread

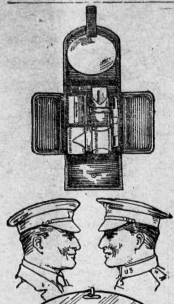
Supports for FORD FENDERS

Sagging Fenders on Your Car mean BAD CUTS IN THE TIRES and their consequent early destruction.

Fender supports save money on your tire bill and give added strength to the frame.

Price, fitted on your car, \$2.50.

Aberta Machine Shop



AutoStrop
SAFETY RAZOR

A Great Nation's Tribute

The United States Government has conscripted the entire output of our U.S. factories in order to supply the "Yanks" with AutoStrop Razors part of their regular equipment.

This tribute is worthy of your consideration when next you send a package overseas—your soldiers' comfort is your first thought—AutoStrop, because of its automatic self-sharpening feature, is the ideal razor for his use.

Price \$5.00
At leading stores everywhere.
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SAFETY RAZOR CO.,
121-123 Duke St., Toronto, Ont.
62-5-10

Europe's Backward Pupil

Must Learn War Is Not a Profitable Business

Prussia is Europe's backward pupil according to the Dundee Advertiser, the editor of this well-known Scottish newspaper writing:

"One of the principal aims of the allies in this struggle must be the endeavor to educate Prussia up to a realization of the fact—that long ago been recognized by every civilized power except herself—that war is a costly and not a profitable business." It has been a slow process up to now. Unfortunately, Prussia is several centuries behind in this physical contact grounds for coming to an opposite conclusion.

"Within about fifty years she had waged three great wars, and the reason of her easy successes had found each of them a paying speculation. Deceived by these lucky streaks, she has been led to set up 'Grand Foe' as her deity, and she compelled the whole of her people to bow the knee and worship it."

The American Women's Club in London carries on a campaign of the antipathy, not only among the American women there, but people from all countries.

Their Ancient Code

Japs Have Peculiar Way of Atoning for Disgrace

The patriotic sequel to the stranding of the Canada Maru illustrates the veneration in which Japanese hold a well known code of their ancient chivalry. According to that code Captain Yamamoto felt that the misadventure which befell his ship involved him in disgrace and that his only honorable course was to sacrifice himself in expiation. That, not the fear of punishment for what had happened to his vessel, was the motive which inspired him to make atonement to himself. In western eyes it is reprehensible that the captain committed himself bound to take this course, for he was a most efficient and courteous officer and the stranding of his ship was sufficiently the death of the late empire.

In Tokio is a shrine which Japanese venerate, and on which Prince Arthur, recently, laid a wreath. It was erected in memory of Nogi, the victor of Port Arthur, who took his own life immediately following the death of the late emperor. Thirty years before that, Nogi, then a subordinate, followed his superior into battle under his command had disgraced itself, and contemplated plunging out of the disgrace with his own life. The emperor, however, exacted from him a promise that he would not take that step while he (the emperor) lived, and Nogi became one of Japan's greatest soldiers. This memorable achievement in that he was with Russia made him one of the idols of his countrymen. He died in 1912, and he left behind him a reputation that he lived for himself in the old samurai way. He remained true to the ancient code—Victoria Times.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestine, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Mother's Worm Powders, because of its automatic self-sharpening feature, is the ideal remedy for his use.

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Is facilitated and encouraged by the opening of a Joint Savings Account in the names of Husband and Wife, Father and Son, Brother and Sister, or any two or more members of the family. Either can deposit or withdraw money at will, and the interest accrues to the credit of both. Ask the Manager for full particulars.

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We will both be better off if you do business with me.

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Make Your House Comfortable during cold weather

and

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I. McLean, Local Manager



THIS MAN

is congratulating his wife on the wisdom she displays in buying her pies, cakes, bread and biscuits from us, rather than stand over hot ovens for several hours a day. And he is pleased at the flavor of the things she buys.

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Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

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and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1918

Canada Food Board Says:

Your job is to grub stake this world. That is what you are up against, and it is quite a job. You can do it. You have done it for four years, and what was done then can be duplicated.

There is no such a thing as a food surplus in this world. The universe is lying from hand to mouth as possibly never before in its history.

The stocks of food have been wiped out, and the producers have been taken from the land in large numbers. The call to those remaining is much louder than ever before. It is more insistent, and its demands must be heeded.

The full dinner pail is but a memory for millions on this earth. It can be filled sufficiently to keep life going, but it can only be filled by you. It can't be done in Europe. It must be done here.

Not until the gun is hammered into submission, not until peace is declared, and commerce resumes its wonted way can we let up for a minute.

Get the tractors on the land. Keep them working day and night. Turn over more acres of land.

This can be done. You have the patriotism, the courage and the heroism to do it.

PLOUGH.

Child Welfare

The Alberta Social Service League, in its Child Welfare Department is seeking to arouse the public interest in the whole problem of the Conservation and all-round development of child life. Here are some things the public should know.

1. We need an awakening to the importance of the child as a primary asset of the nation.
2. Alberta lost last year 1001 children under 5 years of age. At least 50 per cent died from preventable diseases.
3. Alberta's infant mortality last year was 1511 deaths with 13,001 births, or over 108 in every thousand. New Zealand rate is only 51 per thousand. Alberta should not be behind New Zealand.
4. King Herod was Bethlehem's infant murderer 1918 years ago. It is estimated that he slew not more than 150 male children. King Ignorance and Disease slew thousands of innocent babies in Canada last year. 35,000 never saw their 5th birthday. This modern baby killer slew 50 per cent of these. Let us kill the killer.
5. Half the deaths of babies

under one year are preventable the chief cause being ignorance. Where campaigns of education have been carried on, the infant death rate has been reduced as much as 50 per cent.

6. And for every baby that dies five endure unnecessary sickness, and many are handicapped for life as a result.

7. Great Britain now realizes that the neglect of her babies during the years 1872 to 1890 cost her the life of 1,000,000 male infants alone, who would have been of military age today had they been spared—a priceless reservoir of man power wasted.

8. In Canada where the population is so needed and desired, there are annually 35,000 deaths of children under five years of age most of which are from preventable causes. About one out of every eight Canadian babies born, dies during its first year.

9. We must save the lives, protect the health and develop the whole personality of the child, and thus ensure a healthy intelligent and moral generation of young Canadians, equipped for the tremendous nation building tasks awaiting them.

The Cradle More Fatal than the Trench

Death Rate Per	1000
Civilians	10
Soldiers	30
Babies	140

Col. Fred White, who Organized Mounted Police, is Now Dead

Lieut. Col. Fred White, commissioner of the Northwest Territories, and former controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which he organized, died here tonight in his seventy-second year. The late Col. White, who retired from the position of controller of the R. N. W. M. P. about five years, had been an invalid for the past two years. He was one of the pioneers of the west after confederation. For some years he was confidential secretary to the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Chesterfield Ladies Aid are holding a Sale of Work and Supper in the Chesterfield Hall, Monday, October 14.

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles Physician and Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
The Union Bank, Ltd.
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, ALTA.

HENRY J. DUFF BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
Money To Loan
EMPRESS - ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

UNDERTAKING

WILLIAM PULLIN—Funeral Director and Embalmer. Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Dealer in Cattle and Hogs

A Smart Collection

of

TRIMMED HATS

Suitable for all purposes

in

Small and Medium Brims

Reasonable Prices

They have just arrived

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WATER?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE

Box 262

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Eat less Bread

Published under the Authority of The Minister of Finance of Canada.

When You Need PRINTING

Buy from the Local Shop

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. ANDERSON of Cavendish in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Railway Ave. The application has been approved by CONST. BOTTELEY.

GEORGE A. ANDERSON Applicant

EXPLANATION!

I wish to announce to the public, that I have been unable to dispose of my business as planned and a diverted, and I have decided to continue with same.

In the very near future, I will again have a NEW, COMPLETE STOCK of UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS including LADIES and CHILDRENS WEAR.

We are still in the GROCERY GAME with a strictly Fresh Stock which we are handling at Cash Prices.

Selling for Cash we are able to give the very lowest prices, thereby saving the public money and handling strictly Fresh Goods.

We also carry Smoked Meats, Salt Pork and Fresh Fruits.

We solicit a continuance of your patronage, and assure all new comers of your endeavors to give the best possible service.

respectfully yours,

J. I. STOUT

Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The
Empress Express

They Get The Business

The Pembroke Standard in a recent issue deals with the dumping into that place of a dray load of department store catalogues. It goes on to show what harm this is going to do to local trade, and points out that the local merchants have the means at hand to combat the trouble if they will only apply it.

There is nothing new in this situation. The Pembroke paper has seen the same thing happen before, and no doubt has on previous occasions drawn attention to what was going on. With special effort there may have been some new business in the way of response, but the average small merchant is not quick to see that his salvation from the mail order lies largely in his own hands.

If a person were to ask why it is that the mail order houses secure business, the answer would be very simple, and this: "Because they go after it."

A mail order house advertises in the press. It advertises by circulars and catalogues. It does more than that. It goes to the extent of personal house-to-house visitation by groups

of men and women trained in the art of showing householders the advantages of buying from a Catalogue. This personal canvass plan is being mapped out now to be followed more vigorously than before in an effort to drive home the catalogue and other forms of advertising.

Moreover the big stores watch the papers in the larger towns and the smaller cities. They know whether merchants are changing their ads every day. They know if they are out hustling after business. If the big store publicity man sees that the same ad runs for two or three weeks, or if there is an air of indifference on the part of the advertisers, he is not long making up his mind what to do. And he does it. This is done by publicity and service.

The local publisher is ready to stand behind his home merchant. He is doing it. He is turning down advertising from firms outside that would pay well and use plenty of space. He is making a sacrifice for his own town. And in the majority of cases he gets mighty little thanks for it. One almost wonders at times if local publishers do not carry this loyalty too far. . . . —Printer & Publisher

J.B. Harkins, of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, was in town Wednesday, visiting Constable Botteley.

George and Milton Hicks are excavating a basement. They are bringing in their house from the basement to place over it. Mrs. F. Hicks and children will occupy the residence with her two sons.

Illustrations of Season's Latest in LADIES'S COATS SUITS AND DRESSES

Just to hand

Orders for same receive our prompt attention.

Another new lot of millinery expected this week

Misses Peers & Bond

Opposite Grand Theatre

Bulgaria First of Central

Allies to Quit War

The armistice concluded with Bulgaria by the Entente allies is a purely military convention, and contains no provisions of a political character.

Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army immediately and surrender all means of transport to the allies.

Bulgaria also will surrender her boats and control of navigation on the Danube, and concede to the allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations. All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of the allies to whom is conceded the right to occupy all important strategic points.

The Associated Press learns

that the military occupation of Bulgaria by the Entente allies is a purely military convention, and contains no provisions of a political character.

The armistice means a complete military surrender and Bulgaria ceases to be a belligerent.

All questions of territorial re-arrangement in the Balkans was purposely omitted from the convention.

The allies made no stipulations concerning King Ferdinand, his position being considered an internal matter—one for the Bulgarians themselves to deal with; that the armistice will remain in operation until a final general peace is concluded.

Local and Personal

Suit for twenty-five thousand dollars and costs have been entered against the city of Swift Current by a parent for injuries sustained to his child by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Constable Botteley, on Wednesday, grabbed a horse thief who came here from Oyen. The Constable effected the capture thirty minutes after receiving a telegram from the latter place.

Sunday last, was "Rally Day" throughout the Dominion for Sunday Schools; the local attendance was, 119. A number of the scholars were awarded prizes for regular attendance.

Tenders

TENDERS are hereby called for the erection of a seven wire fence around the Mayfield school property on Sec. 27, 24-29, W3.

Tenders may be for labour alone, or for supplying of material and labor together. Full particulars and specifications of work may be had from the undersigned.

All tenders to be in the hands of the secretary before 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of October, 1918.

J. H. DICKIN, Sec. Treas.
Mayfield school district
Josephine, Sask.

Bassano in Financial Difficulties

The town of Bassano is much perturbed over the serious financial position in which they find themselves today. The cause is pre-war inflation. A meeting of ratepayers is being called to discuss the situation.



Every Farmer In This District Should Read The Nor'-West Farmer Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

If you are already a subscriber you will want to renew your subscription for another year, and if you are not a subscriber to it you ought to be. No farmer in these days of high prices and labor shortage can afford to do anything but his very best. Through a cash farm paper you will get ideas worth many times the small subscription price. Each issue of The Nor-West Farmer is full of valuable information that any up-to-date farmer can use to his own direct advantage. It is edited for the whole farm family. If any reader wants information on any subject relating to either their farm problems or anything else The Nor-West Farmer Information Bureau will get that information for them. Their official veterinarian and legal adviser is at the service of every subscriber, free of all charge. If you have a weed problem, a soil drifting problem, a feed problem, tractor, automobile, or gas engine trouble of any kind, read The Nor-West Farmer, and you will soon get a wealth of ideas from the experience of other farmers who have experienced and solved similar difficulties. The Nor-West Farmer is a "round-table" around which the best farmers of Western Canada meet. Will you be one of them?

Subscribe at This Office

We have been authorized to accept subscriptions at this office, and can save many farmers in this district real money. Read this:

The Nor-West Farmer, 1 year	1.00
The Empress Express	1.50
Combined value	2.50
THROUGH THIS OFFICE BOTH	2.00
Saving to you	.50c

The next time you are in town drop around and see us. You cannot make a dollar any easier.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

THE BIG FRUIT DRIVE IS ON.

"When you eat One,
You want Two."

that is what are saying about our

Carload of Apples

they arrived this week, and are beating the Germans at the rate they are going

Get in on the Big Fruit Drive with

The price
is
right

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8-6338

Time
is
short

Read the "Express"

Closing-Out Sale PIANOS

an entire stock of Musical Goods, Cabinets, etc. All must be sold regardless of Price. Terms arranged to suit you

We have some good second-hand Phonographs and Organs

AT YOUR OWN PRICE

B. L. DAWDY & CO.

MUSIC STORES

On discount on Edison Phonographs and Records

Lands, Loans and Insurance

Best Companies

Prompt Service

J. CUSACK

Special Notice

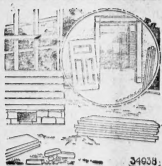
Our carload of apples which arrives this week are strictly

No. 1 Quality

so that you can be assured of securing the very best in apples

Let us have your order early to avoid disappointment

J. I. Kirner



EVERY BUILDING SUPPLY

should be brought of us. We can equally well supply you, whether you need lumber in small or large quantities.

EVERYTHING NECESSARY

to put and keep a structure together you will find here, and at prices that hug close to cost. Allow us to estimate upon your contract. We may both profit by so doing.

HARD and SOFT COAL
and Firewood

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Pres.
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

The Empress Grill

We Serve The Best White Cooks Popular
Obtainable Only Prices

License No. 10-9098

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

Thursday, October 3, Wheat	No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " " " Flax		3.45
" " " " Oats		.82

D. S. Sutherland is having a garage erected at the rear of his residence.

Eckhardt's Swiss Bell Ringers will appear at the Grand Theatre, Empress, Friday, October 18.

Wm. Barnett, of Alderson has succeeded, Geo. Avey, as teller, in the local branch of the Union Bank.

Owners having weeds on their property are advised to get busy and have them destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Trail, daughters, Della and Martha, and son, Andy, are visiting with relatives at Retlaw, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boswell, of Vandyne, Alta., have taken up their residence in town for the winter months.

Cars were busy on Wednesday night journeying out, full of occupants, to the N. McNeill dance.

The Misses Peers & Bond are making an extensive addition to their store, adding "living quarters" on to the building.

Mass will be said in Empress, on Sunday, October 13 at 9 a.m., and at Acadia Valley, the same day at 11:30 a.m., and at Vandyne, on Monday, October 14.

J. L. Stoudt left the first of the week for Medicine Hat. John has been in very poor health and is seeking the advice of a medical specialist.

Mrs. Brilinger, of Kinderley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Watt, in company with a friend, returned home on Wednesday last.

J. H. Stevens, who for the past summer has been assisting in Reedy's barber shop, left this morning for his home in Hutcheson, Kansas.

W. Stubbington, left yesterday morning for a few days visit with friends at Wawota, Sask. We are led to believe that Bill has matrimonial notions.

Having been informed who took the wash tub from a certain place on Third Ave. we would advise the return of same immediately to rightful owners.

Potato crops in the United States, including the white and sweet varieties, as estimated by the Government, show a loss 23,000,000 bushels compared with August and 54,000,000 bushels as compared with last year.

A circular letter from Ford headquarters, advises their agents to sell or make new repairs only when absolutely necessary. This procedure is urged for the conservation of steel which is so vital at the present time for the earnest prosecution of the war. Steel and iron are being used in quantities inestimable to the ordinary human.

Knitting Club will meet on Friday instead of Thursday, this week, at Mrs. Blodgett's. On Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. Bail.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.: call or write us—The Empress Express.

The daughters of the Empire wish to thank Mr. Bottley for his donations of centre pieces to be sold in aid of the fund of society. They also wish to thank Mr. E. J. Lacy for his donation of \$5.

The Daughters of the Empire will hold a tea on Tuesday Oct. 8th in the Englebrecht building. Donations of soldier's comforts for Xmas boxes will be received.—Fruit Cakes, chocolate, gum, tobacco, games, writing paper, mouth organs, whistles

We are informed that the Council Board have purchased the old school building from the trustees at a cost of \$837.50. The present intention is to use the building for firehall purposes and fire chief's quarters, putting same in place of the present fire hall building. The school trustees are considering the erection of a house on the school property for teachers living quarters.

Copy for changes of address brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. E. Fisher after the appearance of this issue.

Signed Fred Fisher

TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Tires Retreaded and Blow Out Repaired. All makes of storage batteries repaired, charged and stored. Ship on your work and we positively guarantee your satisfaction.

Swift Current Vulcanizing Works
Swift Current, Sask. J. W. Freeman

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Furniture of six roomed house, very reasonable; also house to let. Enquire at Reedy's barber shop, or at home. J. G. Reedy. 15-3-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two Springers, good condition. Will sell or trade for good cow. Apply A. E. Galloway.

SIRATED

1 Buckskin Gelding, branded — 8 —, mane cut short. 1 Dark Sorrel Gelding, branded — 8 —, mane cut short. 1 Black Mare, white feet and left eye white. 1 Dark Bay Mare, with colt, star on forehead. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Frank Martin, Cavendish, Alberta, sec. 1, 21, 4, wk. 16

FOR SALE

Fordson Tractor, practically new. Can deliver at once. For further particulars apply to M. E. Duggan, Empress.

Without the "Express" in your home your family circle is incomplete

EMPRESS CASH STORE

FRESH GOODS

Lemons Oranges Apples
Cabbage Ganned Vegetables
Canned Fruits Onions
Rolled Oats Buckwheat flour
Whole Wheat flour Corn flour

Fresh Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Very Small Supply of white flour on hand at \$5.75 cwt. Fine stock of Fancy Biscuits for hot day luncheon

Fine China and Crockery

License No. 8-15307

Cole and Belfie

1ST STREET, WEST

EMPIRE ALTA

CHANGE OF NAME

WE have slightly changed our name but will continue to sell the best quality of lumber at the same old stand.

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

per C. W. HAYES, Agent
Yards at EMPRESS and BINDLOSS

We make your Tire Adjustments---here

WE guarantee all Dunlop Tires sold by us and make adjustments here.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

We have an extra large stock, and will fix your car for you in first-class shape.

OSTROM & SETRAN

Empress, Alberta

TO BE SOLD

At a Bargain Price

Hotel Empress Bldg.

Situate west of town

Apply for Particulars

Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd., Alsask.